GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF BANNED ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the items exported during the last three years despite ban on their exports;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to conduct any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (e) Most of the items listed in ITC(HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items 2002-2007 are freely exportable. Some items are restricted for export and their export is allowed under licence. A very small number of items are prohibited for export. Prohibited items are allowed for exports in exceptional cases by competent authority with the consent of the concerned Administrative Ministry usually for the purpose of meeting diplomatic and international commitments, like gift of animals to countries, state dignitaries, zoo exchange programmes , etc.

No complaint of prohibited items having been exported without necessary licence has been received in this Ministry.